



BIG GERMAN GAINS NEAR VERDUN

THE WEATHER

Fair tonight and Saturday; not much change in temperature; moderate variable winds.
Sun rises 6:57; sets 4:59; moon rises 4:17 a. m.; high 8:30 a. m.; low 12:15 p. m.
Temperature till 1 p. m.—Maximum, 52 at 10 a. m.; minimum, 37 at 1 a. m.; average, 53.5. Temperature at 1 p. m., 65.

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FUNSTON GETS REPORT OF BATTLE WITH VILLA

First Actual Photographs of the American Troops on Mexican Soil in Pursuit of Francisco Villa



The Sixteenth U. S. Infantry, in one scene at the gate bend of the Casas Grandes River, filling their canteens with fresh water; in the other the same regiment is shown on the march, taken during the long hike of twenty-six miles from Camp Ojo de Fredericka to the camp near the Cerralitos ranch.

WAITE INDICTED FOR MURDER OF PECK

By FRANK CHARLTON, International News Service Staff Correspondent.

New York, March 31.—Dr. Arthur Warren Waite was indicted today for the murder of his millionaire father-in-law, John E. Peck of Grand Rapids, Mich. The indictment charges murder in the first degree, stating that Waite administered arsenic to Peck on March 11 and that Peck died the following day as a result.

District Attorney Swann hopes to secure from Eugene Oliver Kane the name of a man who took a leading part in the conspiracy leading to the murder.

Assistant District Attorney Mancuso said today: "The man we are after has been an accomplice in recent years of many murderers and lesser criminals, we believe. He was the brains that conceived the intricate and scientific murder plots, we are informed. His arrest will be followed by the most sensational revelations yet made in the case."

Kane, the embalmist who prepared Peck's body for burial and who gave himself up to the District Attorney's office yesterday, was again questioned today. While Kane was being arraigned, a squad of detectives set forth for Long Island to search for the \$10,000 which the embalmist said he had buried there. This was the money Kane received from Dr. Waite for putting up a bottle of embalming fluid.

Latest War Bulletins

London, March 31.—Married groups 33 to 41 were today called to the colors, to report May 5.

London, March 31.—British casualties in March were 1,107 officers and 19,317 men, according to published lists.

London, March 31.—Forty-five sailors of the British cruiser Conquest were drowned through the capsizing of a cutter during a gale, it was officially announced today.

London, March 31.—Crown Prince Alexander of Serbia arrived here today from Paris. He was given an enthusiastic greeting, the official welcome being extended by Prince Albert, in behalf of King George, and by Sir Edward Grey and David Lloyd-George, on behalf of the government.

Rome, March 31.—Twenty-nine Austrian aeroplanes raided Venice, Verona, Pordenone and other cities in northern Italy, it was announced by the War Office. Eighteen bombs were dropped at Verona, where five persons were killed. Fifty bombs were dropped upon Piave bridge and Pordenone. An attempt was made to destroy Tagliamento bridge. Four of the raiding machines were shot down and the occupants captured.

EVERETT H. BARNEY, SKATE MAKER, DEAD

Springfield, March 31.—Everett H. Barney, retired millionaire skate manufacturer, died today at his winter home in Orlando, Fla., according to telegraphic dispatches received here. He was widely known for his gifts to the city of Springfield, which included a large portion of Forest Park, comprising 476 acres. He was eighty-five years old and had been in ill health for the past ten years.

BROOKLYN TEAM MEETS WILSON

Washington, March 31.—President Wilson today shook hands with the members of the Brooklyn National League baseball club. In the absence of Manager Robinson, called to Baltimore by illness in his family, the members were presented to the President by Charles Elbert.

BELIEVE SCHILLER IN SALEM RECENTLY

According to the Salem police the German giving him the name as Ernest Schiller, who, single-handed, captured the English munitions ship *Malapaga*, is C. Robinson, alias C. Hudson, who for four months has been exciting the suspicion of Salem authorities.

Robinson gave out the story that he, with his father, had been banished from England because of trouble with that government. Those who were associated with him at the Naumkeag mills say he always had plenty of money. Recently he made an effort to get a position in the general Electric shops at Lynn. Before disappearing from Salem about ten days ago he bought several revolvers and a supply of cartridges.

FRENCH ADMIT GAINS BY GERMANS CABINET TAKES UP U-BOAT CRISIS

By International News Service.

London, March 31.—In a fierce night attack the Germans captured Malancourt, the French War Office announced today. The assault was delivered upon three sides of the village.

The French retired, but still held a position on the outskirts of Malancourt proper, which is now a mass of ruins.

Malancourt is about ten miles northwest of Verdun, on the west side of the Meuse. It is about a mile and one-half west of Bethemont. The Malancourt-Bethemont line represents the apex of a salient, which the French maintained in the German front despite the violent attack of the Crown Prince west of the Meuse.

The infantry assault on Malancourt was preceded by a violent bombardment. Beginning yesterday the German artillery increased its cannonade up to the thunderous roll of drum fire, and long into the night the big guns continued to rain their steel upon the French positions before the infantry was hurled forward.

As the troops advanced the range of the German cannon was lengthened. The Teutons rolled forward in mass formation, were upon wave of men.

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By JOHN EDWIN NEVIN, International News Service Staff Correspondent.

Washington, March 31.—President Wilson and his cabinet again today discussed the submarine situation at length. In the absence of an official report from Ambassador Gerard, no decisive action was agreed on.

It is understood that word has reached Washington that Germany has furnished certain information to the Ambassador dealing with the reports that her submarines again have been "trailing" vessels against merchant vessels, low armed and unarmed.

This information, now on the way by cable is understood to defend the sinking of vessels of the United States as having been warranted by their refusal to show no signal. This is said to be especially the case as for the Manchester, England and Englishman were captured.

In the case of the Sussex, it is understood that Germany admits that the stranding seems serious if it shall be shown that the German liner actually was torpedoed, but that as far as the Admiralty has no information that this was so.

However, if it was and is so demonstrated, Germany will take steps that will satisfy the United States even though the submarine office responsible may claim that he mistook the vessel for a transport.

The cabinet agreed with the President, it is understood, that until every possible effort is made to bring the action can be taken.

Grayson to Take Bride in May or in Early June

New York, March 31.—Dr. Cary T. Grayson, U. S. N., naval aide and physician to President Wilson, announced today that his marriage to Miss Alice Gertrude Gordon would take place either the latter part of May or the first week in June.

The exact date will not be decided upon for a week or two, said Dr. Grayson, who is stopping at the Waldorf.

Miss Gordon, who is about twenty-five years old, is an actress. She inherited the fortune of her father, J. A. Gordon, who died in Washington seven or eight years ago.

The bride-to-be is an intimate friend of the general. Mrs. Wilson and Dr. Grayson will leave for Europe in May, and will be accompanied by Miss Gordon.

MEETING ON WEST END BATHHOUSE

A mass meeting of West End citizens will be held in Ford Hall, 300 West End street, at 2 o'clock, for the purpose of planning before the Boston City Council the kind of a large section of the city for a public bathhouse. Mrs. Glenwood Evans, Robert W. Wadsworth, Henry Loveman, Joseph Francis, Representative John Fitzgerald, Mrs. Eva Hoffman and other West End people will speak.

Major Carter and members of the Boston City Council have been invited to attend the meeting.

EASTER —IS BUT— 19

Shopping Days Away Early Purchasing Is Advisable.

WARNS AMERICANS TO WAIT U. S. REPORT

San Antonio, Texas, March 31.—An engagement, the first serious encounter since United States troops entered Mexico, has been fought by Americans and Mexicans south of the border, according to reliable information which reached Major-General Frederick Funston today.

General Funston himself believes that Brigadier-General John J. Pershing's forces have been in contact with the followers of Francisco Villa, but has received no news as to the outcome of the battle nor its extent.

In a statement given out today Major-General Funston warned the public not to get excited should news of a Mexican victory emanate from across the border, but to wait calmly until the United States military authorities issue a report upon the fight.

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WALTHAM MAN'S BODY IN CHARLES

The body of Carl W. Smith, twenty-six, an express driver, was found in the Charles River, one hundred feet above the Moody street dam in Waltham today. Smith was supposed to have left his city two months ago. The police believe he committed suicide. The body was identified by friends. He had no relatives in Waltham.

300 LIVERPOOL STRIKERS RETURN

By International News Service.

SPRINGFIELD FEARS DAMAGE BY FLOOD

SPRINGFIELD, March 31.—The Connecticut River is rising. Flood damage is feared in the river low lands. At 4 o'clock today there was 4.5 feet of water going over the dam. This was a rise of 1.6 feet in fourteen hours.

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560,000 GERMANS IN ATTACKS ON VERDUN

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Overhead the sky was lighted up by star bombs. The Germans lost heavily and the French, rather than being

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ALL NIGHT BATTLE

The text of today's English communiqué follows:

The French attacks were repulsed two broadside attacks directed against our positions north of Avocourt.

West of the Meuse, the bombardment of Malancourt redoubled in violence during the night. The German bombardment of the village of Malancourt continued from three sides simultaneously upon the village which formed an advanced position in our line and which constituted a bulwark of our advanced posts.

After a sanguinary battle, which lasted all night and which cost the enemy considerable losses, our troops evacuated the ruins of the village of Malancourt and the entire village.

East of the Meuse, the night passed quietly.

In the Woëvre region, the Germans made sure attempts to capture our works (to the east of Thiaucourt). All their attempts were repulsed.

On the west of the front there was no important development.

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WAR SUMMARY

The Germans, by a new and determined offensive in the Verdun region, have captured Malancourt, today's official reports say.

The French attacks at this point are aimed at pushing back one of the German encircling movements. The battle line now extends roughly as follows:

From a point one mile north of Avocourt, a mile and a half due east; then two miles north and slightly east to Malancourt; then a mile and a half due northeast; then a mile southeast to Bethincourt; then south and slightly east to Dead Man's Hill, and so easterly toward the Meuse.

Thus the French hold a salient projecting into the German lines, about two and a half miles across the base, and about three miles deep. If the French can win in Avocourt wood, they may save this salient; if they fall back before the Germans there, they must abandon it.

This whole salient was the scene of fierce fighting today as it had been for the past two days.

The Germans also made an attack at Douaumont, without success.

The Germans gained a slight advantage in an attack south of the River Somme, in the direction of Amiens, but a counter attack dislodged them. They also attacked a little farther north against the British lines, but made no gain.

A battle has begun at the Gorizia bridgehead. Whether Austrians or Italians precipitated the fighting is not apparent. The Austrians claim the capture of some 350 prisoners. The Austrians made an air raid on the Venetian provinces, losing four aeroplanes.

The Spring thaw has reduced fighting in Poland and Galicia to bombardments and skirmishes. The retrograde reports of new minor successes against the Turks in the Caucasus. The Russian officials expect a German attack on Riga, preliminary, possibly, to an advance toward Petrograd, according to dispatches from that city.

Severe shortage of merchant shipping is indicated by the decision of the allies to let the chartering of German ships in neutral ports for Belgian relief work.

Six officers and 322 men were made prisoners.

On the eastern bank of the Meuse the situation is unchanged.

SIXTH DIVISION.

It is now definitely known that the German division in the Verdun region is composed of at least eight divisions (160,000 men) on the Verdun front.

The following description of the bloody fighting around Avocourt on Wednesday night, when the Germans tried to recapture lost positions around Avocourt, is contained in a dispatch from the French front.

The counter attacks of the Germans proved as futile as those on the opposite side of the Meuse around Vaux. Ten thousand men were sent against the blockhouse first. This force was repulsed by the terrific artillery, machine gun and rifle fire of the French. Twenty thousand were then hurled into the fray.

Avocourt blockhouse was hurriedly built by pioneers and company sappers ten days ago after the Germans had captured the position. On Wednesday it was retaken by General Pélissier.

The blockhouse commands Avocourt wood and is a strong defense for the French salient. It rests upon a concrete foundation with bombproof shelters twelve feet thick. It is furnished with revolving machine guns.

The carnage was frightful as the 30,000 Germans rushed forward in a hopeless effort to carry the place by storm. In the clattering blue light of the star shells the Germans battled desperately to get close enough to fire through the loopholes, but as they did so the French machine guns rained fire upon them.

Terrified and discouraged, the Germans finally fled back to the shelter of the forested forest of Malancourt.

BOSTON MAN SAVED IN SINKING OF SHIP

St. John, N. B., March 31.—Records of the United States Consulate here show that Joseph Gleason of Boston probably was the American rescued from the British steamship Eagle reported to have been torpedoed by a submarine off the Irish coast. With J. William Collins of Brighton, Ill., who obtained his discharge before the vessel left here on March 11, Gleason called at the consulate and endeavored to get his discharge papers.

Captain Stiles of the Eagle Point refused, however, to release him, and Henry S. Culver, the American consul, stated that he was unable to be of any assistance in the matter.

THIRD SARAJEVO ASSASSIN IS DEAD

Special to International News Service and London Daily News.
Milan, March 31.—According to reports from Milan, the assassin of the Austrian heir and his wife, who had been imprisoned in Mauthausen prison, died of pneumonia here on March 31. He was 34 years of age and was a native of Bosnia. He was alleged to have died of the same disease.

WARM WELCOME FOR ASQUITH AT ROME

Rome, March 31.—The principal streets and the railway station were brilliantly decorated in honor of the arrival of Premier Asquith of England this afternoon. It was planned to hold an official dinner tonight. There will be a public reception tomorrow and on Monday the British statesman will leave for the front to visit King Victor Emmanuel.

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GERMAN AIRMEN RAID RUSSIAN POSITIONS

By International News Service, London, March 31.—Intense activity is being shown by German airmen over the eastern part of the front from Riga to the Prink marshes, according to Petrograd dispatches. Zeppelins are being used in the raiding.

German raids have been made against the Russian lines in the Prink marshes and railway stations, but little damage has been done.

The Russians are well able to defend themselves from air attacks and General Pétain, who resigned this week as Minister of War, gave much of his attention to the building up of the air branch of the service while he was in office.

German artillery has been very active during the past twenty-four hours on the Prink front and an enormous amount of ammunition has been expended.

It is believed that Field Marshal Hindenburg has abandoned all hope of ever capturing Dvinsk, and that his campaign for the Spring will be defensive rather than offensive, although vigorous counter-attacks may be expected in sectors where

the Germans have been forced from strong positions.

In the Prink district many miles of ground are under water as a result of the thaw of snow and ice. At some places long range artillery shells are being fought across these inland seas.

Thin Ice Fails to Boats.

Franklin, Ct., March 31.—Thin ice on a pond broke under the weight of small boys, with the result that Joseph Wagoner, six, and Frank Swick, three, were drowned.

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Even blue, rich brown, tweed mixtures, cassimeres, gray, dark gray, good sleeve and sole lining, regular sizes, 34 to 42.

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Report Villa Has Turned on His Pursuers FUNSTON LOOKS FOR BATTLE WITH BANDIT

(Continued from First Page.)

Army officers at Fort San Houston said that if a battle had been fought it probably took place near the line of the Mexican-Norfolk Railroad in the vicinity of Guerrero, State of Chihuahua.

"It is true there may have been an engagement," said Major-General Funston. "If so it is likely that the first news of it may come out through Mexican sources."

"These reports are likely to be wild, and it is more than likely to give the impression that we have met with disaster. The American public will do well not to get excited until the official reports of the military authorities are made public."

BELIEVE BANDIT TRAPPED.

Major-General Funston announced earlier that he had learned from reliable sources, which he declined to disclose, that Villa is operating along the Mexican-Norfolk Railroad, fifty miles west of Chihuahua, in close proximity to the American troops.

Villa's forces have been largely unaccounted for, General Funston said. The general also said he now understood that Villa has turned on and will make a stand.

"Our men are close to Villa, on the railway fifty miles or so west of Chihuahua City," said General Funston. "I expect the war to be soon. Perhaps we are already in contact. My information, not from Brigadier-General Pershing, but from other sources, which I regard as reliable, is that Villa has apparently stopped running and turned to make a stand. I am told he has more men now than he had."

General Funston was more hopeful than at any previous time that Villa had actually been trapped and that his capture within a few days was a probability. Additional information received by General Funston confirmed his belief that reports of the massacre of the Guerrero garrison of 125 men by the Villistas were correct.

This does not indicate to officers of Fort San Houston that Villa regarded himself as trapped. In any other case he probably would not have committed an outrage that was sure to turn against him the Carranzistas who might otherwise have finally joined his cause.

SAW VILLA WOUNDED.

Word received here today from Chihuahua states that General Louis Herrera, with 1,200 cavalry, is on his way to Guerrero, where Villa is reported to have massacred 125 Carranzistas. Herrera dispatched this message to General Davis: "I will bring you back, Paccho Villa's head and I will present it to you as a token of friendship and loyalty."

Advice from Juárez by courier says that the Mayor of that city, who is reported officially to Commander Carranza's headquarters, told him that Villa in Toluca and that the bandit was wounded.

Villa May Have Slain 350 Mexicans

By International News Service. Washington, March 31.—Official advice received by government officials today indicated that 250 or 400 Carranza soldiers may have been slain by the Villa raid at Guerrero, unless a large part of the garrison joined the Villa forces. The garrison numbered about 400 men.

Villa appeared there with a much larger force than he has formerly had, the advisers state, indicating to government officials here that he has been receiving active support from the civilian population, who have joined his force in large numbers. Earlier advice stated that Villa's cavalry has cut to the south of Villa's main force and is pressing the bandit leader and his men northward to the other American columns.

Advice reaching El Paso asserted that Villistas were overrunning the entire Guerrero district, looting, burning and killing.

They reported rumors that Herman Blaschke, a German, and two other foreigners had been assassinated in El Paso. The advice failed to mention other victims at El Paso, but there, American, J. Locke, R. Heintzel and Benjamin Reel, were in the city, the news last Monday, according to friends in El Paso.

There, too, Villa is said to have moved northward, and the information received at Chihuahua headquarters in Juárez located him at Port Bliss, where he was surrounded by the Mexican and United States forces composing in the hunt for the bandit. A dispatch received by General Davis, Carranza, commander at Juárez, said that Villa had not planned to massacre all the garrison at Guerrero, but found himself hard pressed by the pursuing columns and ordered the death of sixty men whom he was taking away as prisoners.

Villa asserted by what he believed to be inexcusable showboating on the part of the execution squad in reported to have himself shot many of the men.

Charges Neglect Killed Officer

El Paso, Tex., March 31.—Joseph W. Allison of Dallas, Tex., today wired General Carranza at El Paso that his son, Lieutenant Joseph P. Allison of the Thirtieth Cavalry, who died on Wednesday at Port Bliss

Hospital of pneumonia contracted while marching through Chihuahua, was the victim of heartless and criminal neglect.

Lieutenant Allison was the first commissioned officer of the United States Army to die as a result of the advance of the American army. After being taken ill he was carried in an army wagon for four days to reach Columbus, N. M., arriving there in a hopeless condition.

Mr. Allison may be wired Senator Culberson in the hope that he may bring the attention of the American people to the facts surrounding his son's death and arouse public sentiment, thus saving the lives of hundreds of other soldiers now in Chihuahua.

Invaded with 100,000 Says Judge Howard

Troy, March 31.—Justice Vesty O. Howard of the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court pleaded for the invasion of Mexico with an army of 100,000 men, "not as conquerors, but as soldiers."

Justice Howard said at the banquet of the Tibbitts Club, at the Remondier, said:

"The pursuit of Villa is an idle chase, but even if he were captured, the result would be an insignificant accomplishment and would in no manner solve the situation. It is our duty to invade Mexico with 100,000 men—not as conquerors, but as soldiers. Our ships of war should enter every harbor and our armies should patrol every border."

"It is the destiny of the United States not to conquer, but to reclaim Mexico."

Morgan Said to Aid Carranza

Mexico City, March 31.—Carranza government paper money rose to forty pesos for one American dollar today under the stimulus of heavy buying by a newly installed government exchange house.

Reports are being circulated widely here that J. P. Morgan & Co. are standing back of New York drafts offered in redemption of Carranza's silver scrip.

The standing of exchange has caused a resumption of business.

Fletcher Confers on Mexico Mission

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The new ambassador to Mexico, Henry Ward Fletcher, who has been transferred from Chile, commenced a series of conferences with President Wilson, Secretary of State Lansing and Counselor Polk of the department.

It is hoped that these conferences can be expected so that the new ambassador can get to his post immediately, as it is admitted he will be far better able to impress General Carranza than the American representative now on the ground.

He will be placed in full position of all the facts dealing with Mexico and the recognition of Carranza. He will also be given the details of the proposed protocol, so that if it is not completed when he reaches the first Chief he can have the negotiations concerning it intelligently.

Officials at the War Department expressed confidence today that the Villistas are certain to bear fruit in round-up, which he must soon either surrender or fight.

Secretary Baker again today denied there has been any friction between the War Department and General Funston, or that the latter has been unnecessarily hampered with orders from here.

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Never any sour, gassy or acid stomach, heartburn or dyspepsia.

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Headaches from the stomach are absolutely unknown where this effective remedy is used. Indigestion really does all the work of a healthy stomach. It digests your meals and your stomach can't. A single dose will digest all the food you eat and leave nothing to ferment or turn into acid. The case of Pape's Diapensin is a fact. It is a fact that it is taking it now, and in a little while you will actually see about your healthy, strong stomach, for you then can eat anything and everything you want without the slightest discomfort or misery, and every particle of impurity and gas that is in your stomach and intestines is being carried away without the use of laxatives or any other medicine.

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DEATHS.
BROOKLYN—At Boston, March 31, 1916, Francis, wife of Charles of Temple street, died at 11 A.M. Relatives and friends are invited to attend. Service will be held at 1 P.M. at St. John's Church, Boston.

FIVE-YEAR 'DRINK DIARY' KEPT BY WIFE

Mrs. Minnie Sweeney told Judge Overnell in the divorce court today that she kept a diary during the last five years she lived with her husband, in which she wrote down the times she considered that her husband was under the influence of liquor.

In her libel Mrs. Sweeney alleged her husband, John A., treated her in a cruel and abusive manner. Mrs. Sweeney testified:

"My husband was intoxicated every afternoon. I kept a diary during the last five or six years I lived with him. In this way I am able to give an idea of the number of times I considered him under the influence of liquor."

"I did not keep the diary for the purpose of keeping a check on my husband. I have a poor memory and wished to keep an account of the business which I had to attend to."

"I kept my diaries in a bookcase. My husband read one of them. Albert Sweeney, a nephew of the libellee, testified:

"I have had drinks with Sweeney in Amsterdam, N. Y., Allentown and Boston."

"I have seen Sweeney stagger as a result of drinking. I consider a man staggering when it takes two side-walks to hold him."

BROCKTON TAILORS OUT ON WAGE STRIKE

Brockton, March 31.—Seventy-five journeymen tailors employed in thirty-five Brockton shops struck at noon today for a 10 per cent wage increase. They held a mass meeting and were addressed by Frank J. Burke, of Boston, an organizer. They voted to reaffirm the strike vote taken at a recent meeting last night. The men say their demands were first presented several months ago, and were refused then and since.

The strikers represent about half the tailors of Brockton. The remainder belong to the garment workers' union, which like the journeymen's union is affiliated with the A. F. of L. They may strike later.

TWO WOMEN PERISH IN LAWRENCE FIRE

Lawrence, March 31.—Two women were burned to death, another was so badly burned that it is feared she will die, and a third woman and three children, but narrow escapes from death at a fire which early today destroyed the \$30,000 residence of Mrs. Kate, a former Porto Rico millionaire, on Campo Seco street, in the Prospect Hill section of the city.

Mrs. Albert A. Katz, seventy, and her daughter, Ella, forty-five, were the victims. One of the bodies has been recovered but was so badly burned as to be beyond possible hope of recognition.

Mrs. Zak Katz, wife of the owner of the house, is at the Lawrence General Hospital with many burns about the chest, back and arms. State Officer Fred P. Flynn came to Lawrence during the day to investigate the fire.

David Currier, grandson of Mrs. Currier, who was asleep on the second floor as the two victims, made his escape with nearly all his hair burned off. Tonya Katz, the nine-year-old daughter of Mrs. Katz, escaped in a closed condition. She was later found wandering around outside the burning house.

The fire was discovered shortly before 2:30 a.m. by Rosita Katz in her room, and she called Charles Katz, who awoke the little Currier boy on the second floor. He jumped from his bed and groped his way down the rear staircase, then a mass of flame.

Sadie Katz, the other daughter, made her way from the house in safety, leaving her mother looking on.

Thomas N. Howard, paying caller of the Arlington Fire Company, and Fred Ford, another neighbor of the fire, were among the first to arrive. They broke open the front door of the house and saw Mrs. Katz on her way out, her clothing a mass of flame.

Throwing off their overcoats, they wrapped them around her and extinguished the flames. It is feared that Mrs. Katz was immediately rushed to the Lawrence General Hospital, where she now lies, but has a poor chance of living.

After the arrival of the firemen, the discovery was made that the two Currier women had not been accounted for. A search was at once made for them. At that time the other house was ablaze and it was impossible for the firemen to enter.

The housewife of the Katz family, whose name could not be learned, escaped by jumping from a window in her own room. She was uninjured.

While the fire in the Katz house was in progress, another fire of mysterious origin was discovered in the cellar of 87½ feet away, and on the same side of the street. This house and its furnishings were damaged to the extent of \$10,000, according to the police estimate.

FINED FOR VIOLATING PLASTERERS' LAW

Peter Martin and Patrick Long were in Dorchester court today charged with improper use of a scale, a portable saw which plasterers use to dry plaster. A recent law requires a plasterer to have brick, sand, cement or some other fire-proof material between the scale and floor to prevent a building catching fire.

Martin and Long were in charge of plasterers in a new house at No. 15 Wallace avenue, Dorchester, on March 18. They said that the plasterers had used base flint, which they thought complied with the law, but had not been told that the law had been violated. They paid \$20 and Long \$25. They appealed.

NEW COMPLAINTS AGAINST ELEVATED

As a result of Elevated Railroad Commission today that it would call a protest meeting of all the associations of the district and take the matter to the Public Service Commission.

The fourth tie-up in two days came today when a car jumped the tracks in Maverick square and held up traffic for twenty minutes.

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BOSTON MEN TO MAKE TRAINING CRUISE

The naval training cruise which will begin August 15 will be taken advantage of by some of Boston's leading business and professional men, registration began Wednesday.

The first man to enlist was J. Harold Grant, of No. 8 Gloucester street, who is to make a study of cable telegraphy. In order that he be better equipped for the cruise he is studying that science in a special school.

Applications must be made before June 1. Ships will sail from Boston, Portland, Philadelphia, Norfolk, and New York.

The qualifications for enrollment are as follows:

Enrollees must be citizens of the United States between the ages of 18 and 40, in good standing and must be able to pass a prescribed physical examination. Unless they are 21 years of age recruits will not be accepted without the consent of a parent or guardian. An applicant for enrollment must be able to demonstrate the satisfaction of a recruiting officer that he possesses some natural knowledge or expertness in some branch of science or technical training which would fit him for service on the navy.

HAVERHILL BOY INJURED BY AUTO

HAVERHILL, March 31.—Fifteen-year-old Edith Tremblay of No. 1 Tremblay street, was run over and severely injured today by an automobile owned by Horace A. Noyes. Haverhill policemen say the boy is in a serious condition.

GERARD DENIES PEACE PLAN TALK

By International News Service.
Berlin, March 31.—United States Ambassador abroad today denied that peace prospects were discussed at his recent conference with Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg. The ambassador called it "an indefinite conversation about nothing in particular."

MARCH, N LIKE A LAMB, GOES OUT LIKE ONE

Another sign of spring is the early melting of the snow. The snow is melting so fast that it is like a lamb, goes out like one. The snow is melting so fast that it is like a lamb, goes out like one.

HOUSE WILL GET MARSHALL CASE

By International News Service.
Washington, March 31.—The House of Representatives will be asked to decide whether it should Marshall the case of the House of Representatives.

GO TO AID BOSTON YACHT OFF FLORIDA

By International News Service.
Washington, March 31.—The steamer yacht, believed to be off Florida, is in distress near Santa Clara Island, Florida, according to a dispatch to coast guard headquarters here today. The coast guard cutter Venetia was directed to proceed to her assistance.

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50c Neckwear	29c	\$1.50 Gloves	\$1.15

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Plenty of styles and models to suit the young fellow as well as the man of more conservative tastes. Don't miss this sale—and be sure to tell your friends about it.

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Fashioned in the best and most becoming models of the hour. Dandy smart suits, in gray and brown homespuns, good serviceable worsteds and the popular blue serges. Choice of English and conservative styles. Plenty of hair-line, pencil and band stripes—so fashionable this season. —12.50

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TO HOLD OTHERS WITH GADSKI'S HUSBAND

By International News Service.
St. Charles, March 30.—The arrest of Captain Hans Tauscher, husband of Mrs. Galski, and agent for the Knipp firm, on the charge of conspiring to blow up the Welland Canal in Canada, other important arrests are expected.

The arrest of Captain Tauscher, who is an officer in the German army reserve, and an intimate friend of Captain Hans von Pappe, recalled military assistance to the German cause, resulted from disclosures made by Hans von der Goltz, the German spy, who was recently brought here from England to testify.

Von der Goltz was a witness today before the Grand Jury which is probing the activities of German agents. Captain Tauscher is at liberty on \$10,000 bail, pending a hearing on April 12.

DECLARES INNOCENCE.
"There is nothing in this charge, and I can easily prove my innocence," he declared.

According to information gathered by the federal authorities Captain Tauscher equipped an expedition of five men and sent them to Buffalo and Niagara Falls with a mission.

Mrs. Galski, famous opera singer, declared that she was absolutely sure her husband could prove his innocence.

"The charge against my husband is absolutely untrue," she declared. "He is not the kind of man who would do this kind of work. As to Von der Goltz, my husband, I am sure, never met him. I think he was Captain von Pappe's secretary in Mexico. How could he have anything to do with my husband in America?"

Captain Tauscher's arrest came suddenly. His apprehension was considered of such great importance that A. Bruce Bialski, chief of Department of Justice, personally supervised the work of Captain Tauscher's arrest. After Captain Tauscher submitted to arrest a search of the office was made and nothing was found to say whether any incriminating evidence was found.

Captain Tauscher was hurried to the government building and arraigned before United States Commissioner Clarence H. Hughes, represented by Attorney George Frankenthaler. On motion of Assistant Attorney Roger Woods, Captain Tauscher was held under \$10,000 bail.

Attorney Frankenthaler protested against the arrest, claiming that his client was innocent and that he had no knowledge of the charges against him. He also claimed that his client was a German spy and that he was being held on the basis of a conspiracy to blow up the Welland Canal.

After a hearing, the court ordered Captain Tauscher to remain in custody until further notice.

REFUSED STATEMENT.
Captain Tauscher was released after the National Security Company had furnished the bond. He hurried to his home in West Seventy-seventh street, and declined to make any statement.

"My attorneys have instructed me not to discuss the matter in any way," he said.

"Have you denied the charges?" he was asked.

"I repeat that I cannot say anything," the captain replied.

When asked as to Mrs. Galski's impressions of his arrest, he said, "I will not have my family dragged into this affair."

Details of the plot were planned with infinite care. Its failure was attributed by the government to the plain case of "cold feet" of the German agents to whom was entrusted the work of planting the explosives.

According to Von der Goltz, the dynamite failed to appear in Buffalo at the appointed time.

United States District Attorney H.

SIX IMPLICATED IN PLOT.
Six men were implicated in the plot. Captain Tauscher and Alfred A. Galt were two of them. A third, named in a warrant upon which the former was arrested, is Alfred A. Galt. He was disappointed. The arrest of the remaining three men is predicted at any time.

MRS. GADSKI, noted prima donna, whose husband is under arrest, charged with plotting an invasion of Canada to destroy the Welland Canal.



Sweden Marshall told of the ramifications of the plot. He said the dynamite was purchased from one of the largest manufacturers of explosives in this country. It was brought to New York on a vessel said to be the Marguerite.

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COMPLETE FUND FOR STAR ISLAND

The Rev. Samuel A. Eliot, D. D., president of the American Unitarian Association, stated today that the remaining \$10,000 for the purchase of Star Island, Isle of Shoals, to be paid before April 1, had been raised. This island will be used for summer meetings by the Unitarians and Congregationalists.

Physicians in Consultation—Kidney Trouble Overcome

In April, 1914, I was attacked with kidney and bladder trouble and suffered great pain and was confined to my bed for two months. I was treated by physicians and was patched up and went back to work, but continued to suffer, more or less, until about the 15th of December, 1914, when I called in two prominent physicians, who held consultation over my case and announced that an operation was necessary, that my right kidney would have to be removed. At this point my brother-in-law, who lives at Texas, insisted that I try Swamp-Road which gave him relief. I began taking Swamp-Road at once, and from the first bottle I have steadily gained in weight from 150 pounds to 170 pounds in six weeks' time. I feel good, have a good appetite, sleep well, in fact, I feel like myself again. In the consultation of my physicians they used an X-ray, and gave me a most rigid examination. Most cheerfully recommend Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Road to sufferers from kidney trouble.

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H. H. HODGES, Notary Public, Smith County, Texas.

Letter to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Birmingham, N. Y.
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JAP LINER WITH HARVARD CREW 300 FROM U.S. IS ASHORE MAY DESERT CHARLES

A Japanese liner, the *Yokohama Maru*, carrying a crew of 300 men, including a Harvard crew, is ashore in Japan. The crew is expected to desert, and the ship is expected to be seized by the Japanese government.

MRS. JOHN H. CURRAN

Mrs. John H. Curran, whose husband is a member of the Harvard crew, is expected to be seized by the Japanese government.



SPY WHO SEIZED LINER TELLS OF PLOT

A spy who seized the Japanese liner, the *Yokohama Maru*, has told of a plot to seize the ship and its crew. The plot was discovered by the Japanese government.

OUIJA-BOARD MESSAGES MYSTIFY

Messages received from an ouija-board have mystified many people. The messages are said to be from the dead, and are often very accurate.

BELIEVE MILFORD GIRL HAS ELOPED

A girl from Milford, Mass., is believed to have eloped with a man. The girl is said to be very young, and the man is said to be a stranger.

RESCUE SCHOOLBOY LOCKED IN TRAIN

A schoolboy was rescued from a train in which he was locked. The boy was found by a passerby, and was taken to a hospital.

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BOSTON AMERICAN SPORTS

MORAN IS Sox Leave Hot Springs
TO JOIN Off for Memphis Today

By HERMAN NICKERSON.

HOT SPRINGS, Ark., March 31.—This is getaway day for the World's Champions. They are through their work at the Springs for 1916 and now face the exhibition games on the way North, which they believe they will find cold for weather but warm in the way of a welcome.

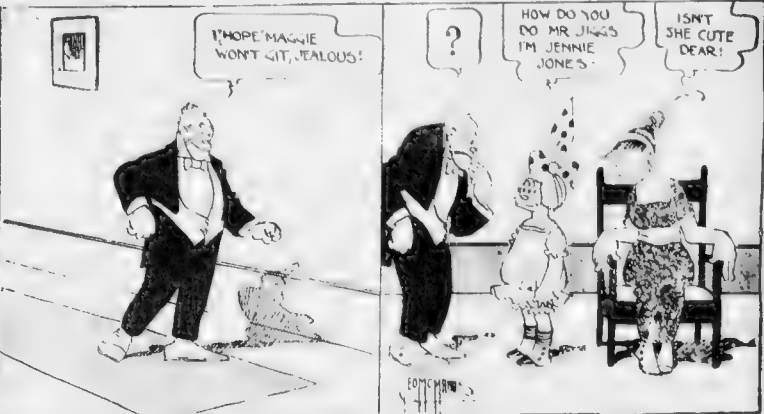
The Red Sox are ready as they stand, and all they need is good weather for them to show the real form of a team fighting for the flag. The boys were to pull out of here at 1 p. m. and arrive at Memphis about 7:30, playing there tomorrow, Sunday and Monday.

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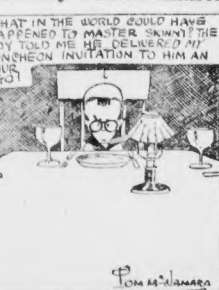
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Answer to Wednesday

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Friday, March 31, 1916

Yes, Boston Should Save, But NOT by Reducing Teachers' Salaries

THOUGHTFUL citizens of Boston will not think much of the proposal to reduce the salaries of school teachers in Boston.

If our teachers are paid more than the teachers of other cities, let us continue to pay them more and exact of them a higher grade of service to our children. There is no more demoralizing influence on a large body of employees than a deliberate reduction of their salaries. It humiliates, discourages and offends them. It takes the spirit and heartiness out of their work, and thus takes away half their value.

If we have more masters than we need for efficient instruction of our children it is well enough to reduce the number, but let us not reduce their salaries. We must have the very best men that money can buy at the head of our schools. A cheap master can disorganize a whole school and impair the education and discipline of thousands of our children.

There are other ways of effecting economy for the city of Boston. There are others' salaries that are overpaid for work not half so vital to the welfare of the city.

The Edison Electric Light Company is overcharging the citizens of Boston a great deal more than would be necessary to continue the pay of these teachers. Every dollar that is wasted on our railroads, our street railways and our telephone company, every excessive salary that is paid by these public service corporations and every dollar that a contractor gets for city work that is more than his work is worth comes out of the people of Boston and should be saved for the pay of school teachers.

If Boston is giving her teachers more than other cities are giving their teachers let us make them proportionately more efficient and then rejoice that we are paying them more.

Why Shouldn't Gasoline Be Expensive?

The Price Makes No Difference to Public Officials, Who Alone Can Fight Extortion.

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UP goes the price of gasoline day by day. And down rapidly, and before long, will go one of the greatest industries in the United States—the making of automobiles.

Man's genius, the skill of engineers, every kind of ingenuity has been put into the automobile industry.

Meanwhile a few polite human spiders that own the oil supply of the United States have stood watching, DOING NOTHING.

Before the automobile came these oil spiders were glad to get five, six and seven cents a gallon for their gasoline—it was only good to wash off grease spots, clean type in printing offices, etc.

The genius of the automobile industry has made gasoline a national necessity. The man with a car MUST HAVE IT.

And the gasoline spider, knowing that, puts up his price accordingly and takes his millions and hundreds of millions.

That innocent little human insect, "the average citizen," wonders why nobody holding public office does anything about the gasoline outrage.

Why wonder? Why SHOULD any public official worry about the price of gasoline?

You forget that the man in office doesn't care how much gasoline costs—for the taxpayer foots his gasoline bill, no matter how much he uses.

Beginning with the President in the White House, all the way down to some little third secretary of some local political boss, ALL RIDE IN PUBLIC AUTOMOBILES. The public pays for the machine, for the chauffeur, for the gasoline, the oil, the garage.

Whether oil is cheap or dear, gasoline up or down, these public cars roll on merrily.

Price is no object to the official who gets gasoline free.

You individually do not worry very much about fresh air—you get it for nothing.

Let public officials pay for their cars and their own gasoline or walk—and you will find conditions changed possibly. Demand "the recall," which would make it possible to dismiss worthless officials. "The recall" would work wonders.

Would it be possible to stop the robbery represented in the constantly rising gasoline price?

Of course it would.

This extortion is nothing but another form of taxation without representation. The people of this country have proved once that they could stop that if they chose. What they did to England's tax on tea they'll do for Oil Trust taxation—when the time comes.

HOWSON LOTT

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It was a low-down trick on Tiberius; but he got a doughnut after all.



Our Duty in Mexico

Responsibilities That the Villa Pursuit Entails Upon This Country

By William Bayard Hale

Who was President Wilson's Special Confidential Agent in Mexico

It was with reluctance that probably a majority of the American people reached the conclusion that the time had come to go into Mexico. We did reach that conclusion on March the 15th.

As to precisely what going into Mexico meant there may have been little agreement. Some believed that it should mean marching straight down to Mexico City and setting up an American protectorate. The imagination of others was satisfied by a picture of the northern tier of Mexican States under American rule. The more conservative of us, even though we may have felt the necessity of contemplating results as grave as these, may have thought of nothing more than the capture and punishment of Francisco Villa, first, and then a coming to close quarters with the irrepressible question of the establishment of a stable government for the whole country. But apparently there were very few, indeed, who did not understand that the crossing of the frontier was a definite point of departure in the history of our relations with Mexico; that it meant a definite entrance upon the problem of seeing to it that that unhappy land was reclaimed to civilization.

A Deliberate Move
For the situation upon Villa of the just reward of his crimes will not settle the Mexican question. He will raid territory of the United States as he has done, and it will be bound to increase day by day and week by week until it will at last go very far indeed to unite the whole country against us. There

anyone familiar with the nature of the country into which the gallant column plunged and with the character of the natives to whose good faith it trusted the keeping open of its line of communication, it seemed like tempting Providence to dispatch it so inadequately supported.

But if luck attend the expedition, and its immediate object be accomplished before the rumor of Mexico has had time to crystallize into effective hostility, can we afford to

reluctance? What assurance have we that there will not be more murderous forays against our border towns and cities? What hope is there that order and civilization will be restored and maintained and the rights of life and property in Mexico be respected?

The General Belief
It is my belief, as one who long and earnestly opposed all suggestion of intervention in Mexico, that, having at last been absolutely compelled to intervene, we should not now regret until our intervention has accomplished some practical result. This is probably the belief of most American citizens. It is the dictate of common sense. There would seem to be no sense in waiting longer for the Mexicans to accomplish what it has become abundantly clear they cannot accomplish without outside aid. Indefinite continuance of the present Mexican anarchy is a thing impossible to contemplate.

That Mexico's neighbor to the north must at last undertake some sort of guardianship; that every consideration of humanity calls aloud for a commission in lunacy, temporary at least, over a land the responsibility of whose people has been thoroughly demonstrated—the regretful conviction which seems to force itself upon all who come in contact with Mexican conditions and Mexican character.

The policy of watchful waiting on the whole commends the agent, if not at all times the entire respect of the American people; but no one ever contemplated a watchful waiting intended to stretch into the far scenes of geologic time. The period for watchful waiting has ended. The time for action came, and action was taken. The people indulged it with the understanding that it was serious and determined action directed to the accomplishment of a practical purpose. In no judgment they would now that last purpose be achieved.

More Truth Than Poetry

By James J. Montague

His Friends the Enemy

BARNES proclaims neutrality in no uncertain voice. He says he doesn't care a rap about the party's choice. He'll stand for Root or even Hughes or some chap from the West. He'll host whatever candidate the delegates think best. His only wish is harmony, and he'll be right there ready to vote for any man—excepting Teddy.

PENROSE thinks that Bransburgh should be taken off the shelf. And dusted off, and run to please John Archbold and himself. But he is not insistent—he has made it very plain. That he would work for Borah, Hughes, duPont or Murray Crane. He even glances toward the bench where Hughes is waiting, mutely, but Teddy's an exception—absolutely.

AS for the Indiana bunch who four short years ago told all the Roosevelt delegates to take their hats and blow. They're of one mind with Barnes and Boies; they won't put up the bare.

Against the hopes of any man—except, of course, T. R. R. And if the whole crowd keeps its nerve and holds out strong and steady.

Nobody'll have a chance—excepting Teddy.



U. S. Women Organize To Train for Work in War League for Self-Defense

Guarantee That If Men of America Will Protect Their Country and Their Homes from Oppression and Treachery They Will Look After Their Own Safety.

By Ella Wheeler Wilcox

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A NEW league has been organized by American women. It is called the American Woman's League for Self-Defense. Its motto is: American Women First.

Its object is to educate our women to the highest standard of HEALTH, PURITY, EFFICIENCY, PROFICIENCY, SELF-RELIANCE, TO TAKE THE PLACE OF HUSBANDS AND FATHERS WHEN NECESSITY REQUIRES IT. Its platform is NON-POLITICAL, NON-RACIAL, NON-COLOR AND NON-CHIEF.

Its founders are Miss Ida Eberworth Lomber and Mrs. E. Vandercock Brown. Its adviser is Mrs. Lee G. Bowdoin and its secretary Miss Ida Vera Simmon.

Here is what one of its members has to say of the league, speaking of what war has taught women:

"It proves primarily that women must depend largely upon themselves for adequate protection. It shows conclusively that government, especially in cases of invasion, are powerless to protect their women while their fighting men are at the front.

"It demonstrates that the women themselves are no match for the unwholly loyal rabble that—unable to enlist—plunder and pillage their own country, and that, in a well-known fact that weeks of prolonged hardships foster a mental recklessness that destroys all decent sense of consideration and abnormality precludes the bestowment in an invading army from shielding women from its own rampant evil.

Large Department of Don'ts Ready for Use in Silencing Mrs. Grundy

"To silence Mrs. Grundy and keep her busy we shall give her a large department of Don'ts. Chief among them will be the admonition: 'Don't talk too much. Don't be militant; be military. Don't be aggressive; be conciliatory. Don't lose your head; others may go with it. Don't shirk work; and a hundred other 'To let's and Not to let's.' Here will be the task of keeping well persons well and with her dampening caution calming excitement and quelling panic."

Eight women out of ten who believe themselves to be invalids or semi-invalids would unquestionably be cured were they to identify themselves with this (Woman's) League of Preparedness. More than three-fourths of the ailments which afflict women are caused by lack of all the mental and physical organs of the human being.

Incidentally, an unfocused mind, aimless conduct, loss of courage, waste through lack of deep breathing, muscles of the body growing soggy through lack of proper exercise—these things are the disease producers. The Woman's League for Self-Protection, if it is doing its job, would prepare her for health and usefulness and activity in the daily walks of life. Join it.

"THIS ORGANIZATION POSITIVELY IS NOT FOR AGGRESSION, BUT FOR PROTECTION. IT IS FOR REPULSION IN CASE OF ATTACK. We wish to enlist all the women of America who are physically and mentally sound. We wish to create a reserve army of trained, efficient soldier-girls for self-defense in case of need—powerful, resourceful bodies of women, able not only to protect themselves, but those of their sex for various reasons are unable to do so.

"THIS LEAGUE IS A GUARANTEE TO THE MEN OF THIS UNITED STATES THAT IF

Blind Love

By William F. Kirk

WHEN Horace Higbrow tells Lucille how madly he adores her,

She listens to his lengthy spiel

And not one word he knows her,

But when he swears by all the gods

He'll go through life alone,

She ought to know that isn't so

And discount what he's saying.

When fair Lucille has heard the things

Her other half have told her,

And, saying "This is sudden!" flings

Her head upon his shoulder;

When she has cooed, "My nobleman!"

And other phony phrases,

He ought to stop and call a cop.

But love is blind as blazes.

In-Shoots

No man can serve two masters, but he can earn his salary in the attempt.

In the cemetery all men are equal no matter what the tombstone inscription may be.

There is no place like home that is run by a little woman with a waspish disposition.

In most cases a musical education keeps up the artistic temperament if nothing else.